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SUBJECT: w/n JOHN J. SULLIVAN

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UNCLAS SAN SALVADOR 1697

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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AMB H-PASS: HONORABLE EDWARD ZORINSKY

DCM UNITED STATES SENATE

CONS WASHINGTON, D. C., 20510

CHRON REF: SENATOR ZORINSKY'S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 20, 1981

1. THIS EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED EVERY POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT SOURCE IN AN EFFORT TO DISCOVER WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN J. SULLIVAN. OUR EFFORT INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND POLICE AND NATIONAL GUARD CHIEFS. EMBASSY BELIEVES ALLEGATION THAT SULLIVAN IS BEING HELD PRISONER BY GOES IS UNTRUE.

2. AN EFFORT TO TRACE SULLIVANS WHEREABOUTS HAS DILIGENTLY BEEN CARRIED OUT BY CONSULAR OFFICERS AT THIS POST WITH THE COLLABORATION OF SHERATON HOTEL OFFICIALS, LOCAL HOSPITALS, RESTAURANTS, THE SALVADORAN PRESS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. NOT ONE CLUE HAS BEEN UNCOVERED..

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3. INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT SULLIVAN ARRIVED FROM MIAMI ON 12/28/80 VIA TACA 311 AT 4:30 P. M. HE CHECKED INTO THE SHERATON HOTEL AT 6:00 P. M., RESTED, BATHED, CHANGED HIS CLOTHES AND WENT OUT. HE WAS LAST SEEN BY HOTEL CLERK AND SERVICE MAID LEAVING HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 P. M. THE SAME DAY ON WHICH HE ARRIVED.

4. POST HAS MADE NOTE OF YOUR INTEREST IN THIS CASE AND WILL KEEP YOU FULLY INFORMED OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

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